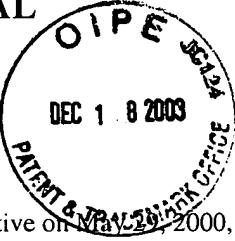


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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 12, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/829,985
Confirmation Number	8913
Filing Date	April 11, 2001
First Named Inventor	Takashi KINOSHITA
Group Art Unit	1771
Examiner Name	Victor S. Chang
Matter Number	Q63469
Title	BASE FILM FOR MEDICAL ADHESIVE TAPE, AND MEDICAL ADHESIVE TAPE, ADHESIVE PLASTER AND FIRST-AID ADHESIVE TAPE PRODUCED USING THE FILM

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
 - iv. Petition for Extension of Time
 - v. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. Other _____

3. FEES

Checks for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 and for Extension of Time of \$950.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated October 15, 2003. A petition and payment for a three-month extension of time are attached making this Amendment due on or before December 19, 2003. An RCE is being filed currently herewith. Entry of the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on September 17, 2003, is not requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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